

Senate Resolution 645

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ashley Houts; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ashley Houts was named 2007 SEC Freshman of the Year by league coaches
3 and the Associated Press, becoming the University of Georgia's sixth recipient of the award
4 and the Lady Bulldogs' fourth honoree in seven years; and

5 WHEREAS, she is a four-time SEC Freshman of the Week and is among the SEC statistical
6 leaders, having finished the season ranked No. 2 in minutes played, No. 3 in steals, No. 8 in
7 assists, No. 9 in free throw percentages, and No. 10 in assists-to-turnovers; and

8 WHEREAS, she finished the season ranked No. 30 in the nation in steals per game; and

9 WHEREAS, Ashley became the 58th freshman to start and the 21st to do so in their
10 collegiate debut during Coach Landers' 28 season UGA tenure; and

11 WHEREAS, Ashley scored a team-high 18 points in her nationally televised collegiate debut
12 to lead Georgia to a 78-69 victory over Rutgers; and

13 WHEREAS, she tied the UGA single-game record for steals with ten against Memphis, five
14 of those in the first four minutes of the game; and

15 WHEREAS, Ashley's other exciting game-winning moments included driving the length of
16 the floor just beating the buzzer and hitting a ten-footer from the left baseline against LSU
17 in Athens; and

18 WHEREAS, she also broke the Lady Bulldog freshman record for steals by recording 93
19 thefts during the 2006-2007 season, playing all 40 minutes in seven of Georgia's last 12
20 regular season games and was the only Lady Bulldog to score in double figures in each of
21 Georgia's three 2007 NCAA Tournament games.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend Ashley Houts for her outstanding athletic ability and for her remarkable
3 performances in the 2006-2007 season.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ashley Houts.